

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji TSUKAMOTO

Serial No. 09/594,029

Group Art Unit: 2176

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for both. The Supplemental Amendment supplements the Request for Reconsideration filed August 25, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004. Entry of the Supplemental Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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